

CABELL'S NAME GOES IN MONDAY

Report That He Is to Succeed Capers Officially Confirmed at White House.

TO TAKE CHARGE
FIRST OF JULY

Postmaster, Who Will Be Made
Commissioner of Internal Revenue,
Declines to Talk Until
Formerly Notified—Many
Want His Place
Here.

OFFICIAL announcement was made at the White House in Washington yesterday that Postmaster Royall E. Cabell, of Richmond, would be appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to succeed John C. Cappers, of South Carolina, resigned. The nomination may be sent to the Senate on Monday, and Mr. Cabell will take charge of the department on July 1.

By an informed by The Times Dispatch, which first carried the report of his appointment, that the announcement had been confirmed in Associated Press dispatches from Washington, Mr. Cabell declined to make any statement or to be drawn into a discussion of the matter. "I am not in a position to talk," he said last night, "for I have received no official notice." He declined to make a word about what has taken place in Washington. I cannot imagine how

The Times-Dispatch got its information on Thursday. During the day the postmaster received congratulatorygrams congratulating him, hundreds of his friends calling to express personal gratification, though they could not express their expression bearing of the appointment.

Confirmed at Headquarters.

The Times-Dispatch received the following telegram from Washington correspondent last night:

"The appointment of Royall L. Cabell, of Richmond, to succeed John C. Rogers, of St. Petersburg, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, will be announced within a few days, and Mr. Cabell will take charge July 1.

The story of his selection for the position had been reported in the Times among the newspaper men to-day. The Times-Dispatch brought the news to Washington.

Members of National Committee.

E. C. Duncan, of North Carolina, director of the National Committee, met at the White House last night, and

"To the question, 'What did you do during the White House?' Mr. Condit said: 'As a boy at my mother's knee, I was taught not to discuss things that had happened in a private home where I was invited there by the owner. I have been trying to think of some way by which I could depart from this rule of life, but I see no reason for doing so. I am a member of the President of the United States' was my host. I shall have to rely on it

teachings of my youth." "That was all Mr. Duncan would say. It looks now as if the appointment of a Federal judge will be made Monday and the general impression prevails that Judge Conner, of the North Carolina Supreme Court, is to be the man.

Is Friend of Capers.

Commissioner Capers has been ill for several weeks, following a serious operation. The appointment of Mr. Cabell as his successor will be the first of great importance a Virginian has received since Holmes Conrad was solicitor in the Treasury Department. "It is not for me to talk or think

of succeeding Mr. Capers," said Mr. Cabell, "when I realize that he is a close personal friend, and that he is very ill."

Mr. Cabell's appointment was the sole topic of conversation among politicians—Democrats and Republicans—here yesterday. Generally, in Republican circles, the selection will be favorably received, and many, although their affiliations have not been always with the postmaster, expressed delight and took occasion to compliment the official, who was an obscure figure in politics before succeeding Wray Knight in the position he now occupies.

Strangely, little surprise was expressed in the various offices of the Federal building when the news came and many of those whose lives outside of official duties are spent watching how the political tide will turn seemed to "welcome it." The general expression is that Mr. Cabell has done much to elevate his party in Virginia, and deserved recognition at the hands of President Taft.

Troubled by Reports.

A recent rumor that he would

...solve recognition in an appointment under the Postmaster-General seemed to worry the local postmaster, who was saying has always been: "It appears as if I was trying to succeed a superior officer, whose untold courtesies to me and my department have made me his debtor for life. I am gratified that any semblance of such intention on my art has been obliterated."

ton, that Judge Pritchard had been responsible directly, or indirectly, using influence in his behalf, Mr. C. bell, after reiterating that he would not discuss in any way anything about his succeeding Mr. Capers, said: "I know of no reason why the judge should have used his influence for me. We are friends, but have never discussed anything of the kind."

Mr. Cabell's first political office was as an elector when President Roosevelt was nominated five years ago. He thereafter figured conspicuously in local politics, and in February, 1906, although not a candidate, was appointed to the position of postmaster. The appointment followed a bitter fight.

there were many applicants. He was an alternate at the last National Republican Convention, when Taft was nominated, and has been frequent